

School Dental Prevention Program

How can my child take part in the school dental prevention program?

1. Fill out and sign the form.
2. Return the form to your child's teacher or school.
3. The school dental prevention program is for children who are not regularly seen by a dentist.



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and
Fluoride
protect
teeth from
decay.

If my child is seen in the school dental program, does he or she need to see a dentist?

1. Yes, your child still needs to see a dentist for a dental exam and x-rays.
2. Your child may need other dental care.
3. A list of dentists in your area will be provided.
4. Tell the dentist that your child has been seen at school.

What is a fluoride treatment?

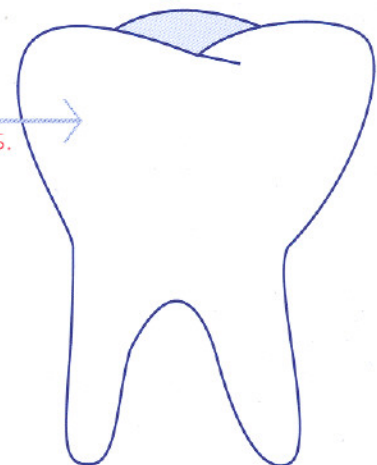
Fluoride is a gel, foam, or varnish that is applied to the teeth to help make them stronger.

What are sealants?

Sealants are clear or white plastic coatings painted on the chewing surfaces of back teeth to keep out tooth decay, germs and food. Sealants help stop cavities from forming on the teeth.

Sealants protect the
chewing surfaces.

Fluoride protects
the smooth surfaces.



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